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TAGS: MILI, CM

SUBJECT: CAMEROONIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US MILITARY

BEGIN SUMMARY: CAMEROONIAN EMBASSY LAGOS SOUGHT AND OBTAINED  
INFORMATION ON US MILITARY ORGANIZATION AS POSSIBLE MODEL  
FOR GFRC ARMED FORCES. END SUMMARY.

1. COUNSELOR PIERRE MVONDO SHE OF CAMEROONIAN EMBASSY LAGOS  
CALLED ON DATT JULY 31 WITH REQUEST FOR DATA ON US ARMED  
FORCES. MVONDO SHE EXPLAINED THAT GFRC DEVELOPING OWN  
ARMED FORCES (FIRST GENERAL OFFICER RECENTLY NAMED) AND IS  
INTERESTED IN US MILITARY ORGANIZATION AS POSSIBLE MODEL.  
CAMEROON, HE ADDED, IS ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH FRENCH AND  
BRITISH MILITARY SYSTEMS.

2. SPECIFIC INFORMATION SOUGHT BY MVONDO SHE CONCERNED GRADE  
STRUCTURE, SALARY AND ALLOWANCES OF US ARMED FORCES.  
MVONDO SHE ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT FMS PROGRAM IN NIGERIA AND  
ABOUT NIGERIAN MILITARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

3. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY, DATT FURNISHED MVONDO SHE WITH  
COPIES OF US BASE PAY TABLES, HOUSING ALLOWANCES, INCENTIVE  
PAY, GRADE STRUCTURE, AND SIMILAR MATERIALS, ALL DRAWN FROM  
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UNCLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS. MVONDO SHE ALSO BRIEFED ORALLY ON FMS

PROGRAM AND NIGERIAN ARMED FORCES PAY AND ALLOWANCES, WITH  
CAUTION THAT LATTER INFORMATION TO BE TREATED AS SENSITIVE.

4. WOULD WELCOME ANY GUIDANCE ADDRESSES MIGHT WISH PROVIDE  
ON HANDLING FUTURE REQUESTS.

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